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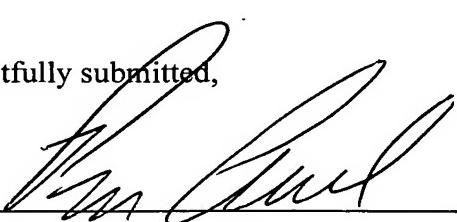
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In response to Applicant's telephone inquiry of June 14, 2005, Examiner explained that the IDS filed November 19, 2003 was not found in the PTO's database. Examiner kindly informed that she would consider the IDS if Applicant reproduced the filing of said IDS. Attached herewith please find a copy of the IDS filed November 19, 2003, SB/08, six references, along with a copy of the Return Receipt Postcard on which the PTO stamped to indicate their receipt of the enclosed. Applicant further submits that References B1, B2 and B3 are now issued into U.S. Patent Nos. 6,790,155; 6,863,635; 6,878,087, respectively. As previously noted, at least some of the applications have been considered by virtue of listing the publication numbers in the Notice of References Cited provided with the Office Action of August 11, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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